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**Subject:** RE: Gardner sludge landfill - Inspection  
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2020 2:34:54 PM

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I recommend that we not accompany tomorrow but follow up with them later this week to discuss their observations. If needed, we can potentially put this in the queue for an EPA inspection. Thanks.

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Hi I just got this email indicating MassDEP is doing an inspection at the landfill tomorrow (June 2). I would imagine this is too short notice for EPA to accompany but wanted to let you know.

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**Subject:** FW: Gardner sludge landfill - Inspection

Hi Stephanie,

I just want to let you know that MassDEP will be conducting an inspection tomorrow at the Gardner Sludge landfill.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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Hi Dane and Lyndsy,

MassDEP CERO staff members David Boyer and Judith Schmitz are planning to conduct an inspection of the existing sludge landfill tomorrow (June 2, 2020) at 2:00 in response to the wetlands, stormwater, and odor related complaints regarding the facility.

Dane, can the operator be available to answer any questions tomorrow? Social distancing will be maintained and MassDEP staff will be wearing masks.

Please let me know if any representatives of Gardner plan to attend or if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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